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- The Elektro-Apparate Werke -Berlin-Treptow (formerly AEG Treptow) in Hoffmannstrasse is currently manufacturing battery chargers for the Soviet Union, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Rumania. Both built-in and portable chargers are produced. This is not a reparations matter (except for the Soviet Union), but a regular business order. The figures of deliveries to Poland and Czechoslovakia since the order was received in September 1952 are not available, but at least 80 large installations for transformer sub-stations have been ordered for Czechoslovakia, of which up to now 45 have been shipped. The terminal date for deliveries has already passed.
- The units built for the Soviet Union are almost entirely small sets for portable stations, to serve as superchargers for freight trucks and tanks. These deliveries represent reparations payments. There were 260 in the month of July
- 3. A complete large charging unit has been built for the airfield at Stendal and installed there.
- Of much importance in the Soviet view is the manufacture of vibrators. Their purpose has not yet been ascertainable, because the voltage and amperage are repeatedly changed. Special importance is attached to light weight. Most of the vibrators are built for a capacity of 6 to 24 volts. These vibrators are improved over those built during the war and attain a greater frequency continuity. The plant delivers about 400 of these per month.

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